

Picturesque French Town Reduced to Heap of Ruins



ARRAS, FRANCE, ABOUT A HUNDRED MILES FROM PARIS, WAS ONE OF THE MOST CHARMING AND DIGNIFIED OF FRENCH CITIES. THESE WRECKED HOUSES AND BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS SHOW THE TOLL IT HAS PAID TO WAR.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF ARRAS TAKEN FROM AN AIRPLANE, SHOWING THE REMAINS OF THE CITY HALL IN THE FOREGROUND, WITH THE MELANCHOLY WRECKS OF OTHER BUILDINGS CLUSTERED ABOUT AND BEHIND IT.

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